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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir.

In response to the Office Action of November 22, 2006, please enter the following Amendment. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The presently pending claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.